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TO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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TAGS: OVIP/ESCAP (MARAMIS, J.B.P.)

SUBJECT:ESCAP - MARAMIS VISIT

REF: BANGKOK 21702

1. WITH LIMITED INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING OBJECTIVE OF MARAMIS VISIT AND UNCERTAINTY ABOUT TIME OF HIS ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON, DEPT. UNABLE TO GO VERY FAR IN SETTING UP PROGRAM. IN ANY CASE, HALF DAY VISIT WILL LIMIT PROGRAM TO THREE OR FOUR ITEMS, INCLUDING LUNCHEON WHICH AMBASSADOR BUFFUM HAS AGREED TO HOST. WITH RESPECT TO SUBSTANCE, WE HOPE IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR MARAMIS TO INFORM US SOONEST IN WHAT AREA HE INTENDS TO CENTER HIS PRESENTATION SO THAT WE CAN ARRANGE MEETING(S) WITH OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS.

2. WE ARE PREPARED TO TRY TO CONTACT MARAMIS IN NEW YORK BUT RECALL THIS DID NOT PAN OUT WELL WHEN WE TRIED IT LAST TIME. UNLESS MARAMIS CAN GIVE US OFFICE OR HOTEL WHERE HE CAN BE CONTACTED IN NEW YORK, IT WOULD BE MORE RELIABLE IN OUR VIEW FOR GONTHA (PRESUMING HE IS TRAVELLING WITH MARAMIS) TO CALL STOKES ON NOVEMBER 3 ON A.C. 202-632-1654 TO CONFIRM DATE AND TIMING OF VISIT.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANSWERS TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, AS UNCLASSIFIED

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POSSIBLE:

A. DOES MARAMIS ANTICIPATE SPENDING MORNING OR AFTERNOON
IN WASHINGTON?

B. DOES HE WISH TO CALL ON ANYONE OTHER THAN AMBASSADOR
BUFFUM WHILE HERE?

C. WOULD HE LIKE TO ADDRESS GROUP OF INTERESTED PERSONS
AND ANSWER QUESTIONS RE ESCAP ACTIVITIES? INGERSOLL

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